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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 295083		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 05/12/2010	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER THE HEIGHTS OF SUMMERLIN, LLC				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 10550 PARK RUN DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89144			
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F 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>This Statement of Deficiencies was generated as a result of the complaint investigation conducted at your facility on 5/12/10, in accordance with 42 CFR Chapter IV Part 483 Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.</p> <p>The sample size was five residents.</p> <p>The following complaints were investigated:</p> <p>Complaint #NV00024700 was unsubstantiated. Complaint #NV00024775 was substantiated. See Tag F 157. Complaint #NV00025235 was unsubstantiated. Complaint #NV00025218 was unsubstantiated.</p> <p>The findings and conclusions of any investigation by the Health Division shall not be construed as prohibiting any criminal or civil investigation, actions or other claims for relief that may be available to any party under applicable federal, state, or local laws.</p>			F 000			
F 157 SS=D	<p>The following deficiencies were identified:</p> <p>483.10(b)(11) NOTIFY OF CHANGES (INJURY/DECLINE/ROOM, ETC)</p> <p>A facility must immediately inform the resident; consult with the resident's physician; and if known, notify the resident's legal representative or an interested family member when there is an accident involving the resident which results in injury and has the potential for requiring physician intervention; a significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or psychosocial status (i.e., a deterioration in health, mental, or psychosocial status in either life threatening conditions or clinical complications); a need to alter treatment</p>			F 157			

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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F 157	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>significantly (i.e., a need to discontinue an existing form of treatment due to adverse consequences, or to commence a new form of treatment); or a decision to transfer or discharge the resident from the facility as specified in §483.12(a).</p> <p>The facility must also promptly notify the resident and, if known, the resident's legal representative or interested family member when there is a change in room or roommate assignment as specified in §483.15(e)(2); or a change in resident rights under Federal or State law or regulations as specified in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.</p> <p>The facility must record and periodically update the address and phone number of the resident's legal representative or interested family member.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility failed to ensure staff notified the physician of a critical lab value for 1 of 5 residents (Resident #1).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on 3/19/08 with several re-admission dates. His diagnoses included pressure ulcers, chronic kidney disorder, congestive heart failure, and diabetes.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's record revealed on 2/26/10, an order was written to increase his Lasix to 80 mg (milligrams) twice a day for five</p>	F 157			

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